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I am writing to bring to your attention Syrian violations of the 1974 Agreement on Disengagement between Israeli and Syrian Forces, as well as breaches of Israeli sovereignty, during the month of July 2018. A comprehensive list of these violations and breaches is included in the annex to the present letter.

As outlined below, Syrian violations of the Alpha line and armed presence in the area of separation occur daily. Despite their clear visibility and the fact that the Israel Defense Forces regularly inform the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) of these violations, they are consistently excluded from reports of the Secretariat.

Deeply concerning developments were witnessed at the Israeli-Syrian border during July 2018. The Israel Defense Forces recorded a dramatic increase in the number of illegal entries of tanks, armoured personnel carriers and artillery into the area of separation. The duration of these incursions varied, but some recorded cases lasted more than 24 hours. These illegal entries violate the Agreement on Disengagement directly.

Israel is fully committed to the implementation of the Agreement on Disengagement and the relevant Security Council resolutions, as demonstrated by the reports that the Israel Defense Forces continuously provide to UNDOF.

Syrian violations of the Agreement on Disengagement serve only to enhance tensions in an already volatile region.

Therefore, it is imperative that the upcoming report of the Secretary-General on the activities of UNDOF represent the situation on the ground accurately and include the demand that the Syrian Government abide by the Agreement on Disengagement. I trust that the forthcoming report will reflect the ongoing violations, as well as Israel's commitment to the successful implementation of the Agreement.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 5 September 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Syrian violations as reported by the Israeli Defense Forces, July 2018

Number	*Date and time*	*Description*	*Location (Universal Transverse Mercator system coordinates)*
1	1 July 0643	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 103 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	704/786
2	1 July 0748	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 134 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	681/456
3	1 July 0759	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 402 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	666/603
4	1 July 0810	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 608 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	676/535
5	1 July 1109	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 165 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	699/479
6	1 July 1408	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 344 metres, at the coordinates indicated	600/906
7	2 July 0727	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 261 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	664/621
8	2 July 0848	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 214 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	700/482
9	2 July 0933	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 193 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	641/341
10	2 July 1615	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 258 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	664/619
11	2 July 2200	One armoured personnel carrier was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	678/718
12	3 July 0821	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 391 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	666/602
13	3 July 0849	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 140 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	681/455
14	3 July 1358	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 308 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	664/616
15	3 July 1527	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 317 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	665/616
16	3 July 1607	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 379 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	667/598

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17	3 July N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	687/783
18	3 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	686/751
19	3 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	689/752
20	3 July N/A	One self-propelled gun was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	669/737
21	3 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	685/723
22	3 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	686/784
23	4 July 1258	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 165 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	599/908
24	5 July 1403	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 288 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	663/622
25	6 July 1708	Five Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 361 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	620/790
26	6 July N/A	One T-34 tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	879/649
27	6 July N/A	One T-34 tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	855/655
28	6 July N/A	One T-34 tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	854/657
29	6 July N/A	One armoured vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	787/682
30	6 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	766/695
31	6 July N/A	One D-30 field gun was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	698/746
32	7 July 0758	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 327 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	667/602
33	7 July 1009	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 170 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	698/479
34	7 July 1604	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 648 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	616/819
35	8 July 1322	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 177 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	702/493

Number	*Date and time*	*Description*	*Location (Universal Transverse Mercator system coordinates)*
36	8 July 1716	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 92 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	703/492
37	9 July 0726	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 170 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	681/456
38	9 July 0731	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 219 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	642/666
39	9 July 1612	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 377 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	667/597
40	9 July 1620	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 173 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	674/443
41	9 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	712/720
42	9 July N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	684/785
43	9 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	686/752
44	9 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	684/784
45	9 July N/A	One D-30 field gun was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	695/767
46	9 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	697/764
47	10 July 0725	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 134 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	670/580
48	10 July 0830	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 60 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	680/451
49	10 July 1410	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 292 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	588/915
50	10 July 1656	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 101 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	631/696
51	10 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	712/720
52	10 July N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation at the coordinates indicated.	684/785
53	10 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	686/752
54	10 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	684/784

Number	*Date and time*	*Description*	*Location (Universal Transverse Mercator system coordinates)*
55	10 July N/A	One D-30 field gun was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	695/766
56	10 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	697/745
57	11 July 0927	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 268 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	666/607
58	11 July 1643	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 400 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	667/598
59	12 July 0849	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 445 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	670/574
60	12 July 0849	One armed Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 445 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	670/574
61	12 July 1427	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 344 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	588/911
62	12 July 1610	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 930 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	613/822
63	12 July 1711	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 262 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	665/616
64	13 July 0742	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 144 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	628/681
65	13 July 0838	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 479 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	667/591
66	13 July 1620	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 487 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	633/336
67	13 July 1634	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 310 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	664/6[illegible]8
68	14 July 0830	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 90 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	681/456
69	14 July 1237	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 425 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	595/907
70	15 July 0815	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 223 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	664/66[illegible]
71	15 July 1430	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 254 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	596/908
72	15 July 1624	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 576 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	617/8[illegible]5
73	15 July 1750	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 696 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	691/4[illegible]8

Number	Date and time	Description	Location (Universal Transverse Mercator system coordinates)
74	16 July 0910	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 412 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	619/788
75	16 July 2346	One anti-aircraft gun was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	637/852
76	18 July 1135	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 769 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	623/327
77	18 July 1512	Four Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 249 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	697/475
78	19 July 0415	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 316 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	649/734
79	20 July 0604	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 252 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	702/484
80	20 July 1805	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 318 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	644/741
81	20 July 1830	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 259 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	683/520
82	21 July 0049	Nine Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 228 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	662/388
83	21 July 0932	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 339 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	635/335
84	23 July 0941	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 1,222 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	593/294
85	23 July 1431	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 425 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	620/787
86	23 July 1823	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 97 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	680/453
87	25 July 1624	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 594 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	626/766
88	25 July 1636	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 1,168 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	586/283
89	27 July 0751	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 145 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	702/493
90	27 July 1403	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 588 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	618/785
91	28 July 1557	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 578 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	618/785
92	29 July 0844	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 441 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	619/790

Number	*Date and time*	*Description*	*Location (Universal Transverse Mercator system coordinates)*
93	29 July 1222	Four Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 88 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	628/675
94	29 July 1557	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 554 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	618/781
95	29 July 1748	One incident of artillery fire (from an M-46 field gun) was observed crossing the Alpha line, but not the technical fence, by 383 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	611/306
96	30 July 1148	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 674 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	620/768
97	30 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	632/677
98	30 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	632/676
99	30 July N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	636/686
100	30 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	675/606
101	30 July N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	679/609
102	30 July N/A	One self-propelled gun was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	675/607
103	30 July N/A	One M-46 field gun was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	676/607
104	30 July N/A	One M-46 field gun was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	677/607
105	30 July N/A	One tank was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	675/606
106	30 July N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	676/608
107	30 July N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	675/607
108	30 July N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	679/616
109	30 July N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	717/510
110	31 July 0905	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 244 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	681/456

Abbreviations: N/A, not applicable.